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Filed: 30 November 2000)	
)	Examiner: Bangachon, W.
For: ANTI-THEFT PROTECTION SYSTEM FOR A)	
MOTOR VEHICLE, AND A METHOD FOR)	
OPERATING AN ANTI-THEFT PROTECTION)	
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in § 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application. The documents were cited in connection with a counterpart German patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$180.00 representing the filing fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

A concise explanation of relevance for each of the non-English language documents listed may be ascertained from the English-language translation of their Abstract.

A copy of each of the listed documents is enclosed. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If it should be determined that the listed documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

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Respectfully submitted,

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